

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held May 27, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"On January 16, 2003, Victor Gomez was shot to death in the 14300 block of Cookacre Avenue, in the unincorporated East Rancho Dominguez area of Los Angeles County. This crime is especially heartbreaking because Mr. Gomez, the father of four small children, was acting as a Good Samaritan by attempting to break up a fight, and was shot and killed upon his intervention.

"The Board of Supervisors authorized, on March 4, 2003, a reward offer of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) involved in this murder. After discussions with the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau investigator, it has been determined that a renewal of the reward offer would be helpful in solving this crime and bringing justice to Mr. Gomez and his family."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board approved the extension of the \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Victor Gomez who was shot to death on Thursday, January 16, 2003 at approximately 12:12 p.m. in the 14300 block of Cookacre Ave., in the unincorporated East Rancho Dominguez area, while acting as a Good Samaritan in attempting to break up a fight.

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## NOTICE OF \$5,000 REWARD OFFERED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has extended the \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Victor Gomez who was shot to death on Thursday, January 16, 2003 at approximately 12:12 p.m. in the 14300 block of Cookacre Ave., in the unincorporated East Rancho Dominguez area, while acting as a Good Samaritan in attempting to break up a fight.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Sergeant Randy Seymour at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 and refer to Report No. 003-02439-2851-011.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than August 25, 2003. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than October 24, 2003.
- -- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$5,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than October 24, 2003 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Victor Gomez Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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